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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Kenneth M. Perica Environmental Protection Specialist Monsanto Industrial Chemicals Company 1700 South Second Street St. Louis. Missouri 63177

Dear Mr. Perica:

RE: Monsanto Company Q.F. Queeny Plant St. Louis, Missouri EPA I.D. # MOD004954111

We have received your letter of August 22, 1985 and the revised Part A permit application submitted under the Dioxin Rule.

Under the Dioxin Rule, a facility that generates, transports, treats, stores or disposes of hazardous waste was required to notify the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of their activities no later than April 15, 1985. If a facility wanted to continue treating or disposing onsite or storing these wastes for more than 90 days without obtaining a permit, the facility was required to submit by July 15, 1985 a revised Part A permit application which covered these additional wastes. Monsanto submitted a timely notification but the Part A permit application was not received in this office until August 28, 1985.

If Monsanto wishes to store these regulated hazardous waste onsite after October 15, 1985, you must submit a written request for EPA to exercise our enforcement discretion. The following issues must be addressed in your request for enforcement discretion.

- 1. Explain the reasons Monsanto Industrial Chemicals Company failed to file a timely Part A.
- 2. Explain why it is in the public interest for EPA to grant enforcement discretion to the Monsanto Industrial Chemicals Company.
- 3. Explain how the facility is complying with the interim status requirements for these wastes.

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Further, should enforcement discretion be granted, Monsanto will be responsible for filing a written report quarterly beginning January 1, 1986, which explains the efforts the facility has taken for final disposition of these wastes.

This information must be received in this office prior to October 30, 1985. Failure to submit the information before this date could subject your firm to an enforcement action. If you have any questions, please call Faye Sandberg at (913) 236-2852.

Sincerely yours,

Michael J. Sanderson Chief, RCRA Waste Management Division

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